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Belated FBI Clearance: The FBI has finally cleared a Greek journalist of spurious charges. The journalist, Elias Demetracopoulos, incurred the enmity of the Nixon administration by disclosing financial ties between the first Nixon presidential campaign and the CIA-backed military junta that seized power in Greece in 1967. His early enrollment on the Nixon enemies list earned Demetracopoulos constant harassment by the CIA and the FBI.

After a series of letters in April between Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.) and FBI Director William H. Webster, the FBI has finally admitted that there was nothing in its files to suggest that Demetracopoulos was ever a subversive.

"In the absence of some indication that [Demetracopoulos] poses a threat to the internal security of the U.S. or is in violation of federal laws under the jurisdiction of the FBI, further investigation is not warranted," said a 1973 FBI document.